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## Annie Laurie mines toured by mines official

Officials from the Oil and Gas and Mining Division of the Utah Department of Natural Resources recently toured the mining operations at Kimberly. The PROGRESS publisher went along on the tour.

Making the trip were Director Cleon B. Feight and Ron Daniels, co-ordinator of Mine and Land Development.

The group was cordially received by officials of the Annie Laurie Mining Company who are re-developing the property. Presently, a new mill is being built which is located at the old mill site in lower Kimberly. Several of the old mines are being opened up and re-explored. Road widening and other building is being done.

Mine headquarters are at the old Grasshopper Mine. Here, crews are busy opening one of the principle shafts and presently are about 600 feet underground.

The mining company, all located on private ground has been careful to keep the beautiful setting of the area first in mind. A minimum number of trees cut and new roads open. About 30 men are

working at the site. Plans call for full operation this winter.

This is the first major re-opening of a gold mining operation in this area and probably within the state.

The Utah Division of Mines formulation with the Oil and

Gas Division is new having been placed with Oil and Gas by the last session of the legislature. According to Director Feight, they will be visiting all active mines, getting acquainted with the properties within Utah, the companies and parties operating them.



Ron Daniels of Oil and Gas and Mining Division.



New Gold Mill at Annie Laurie Mining Company.